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1. ACCORDING TO BELGRADE NEWSPAPERS BORBA AND POLITIKA, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAID THE FOLLOWING ON THE SUBJECT OF AMERICAN ARMS SALES AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD JANUARY 15.

2. "THE PUBLIC ALREADY KNOWS THAT THE QUESTIONS OF THE PURCHASE OF SPARE PARTS AND SOME TYPES OF EQUIPMENT WHICH THE YUGOSLAV ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY DOES NOT PRODUCE WAS A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN RESPONSIBLE ORGANS AND LEADERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE PAST YEAR. IT IS A MATTER OF PURELY COMMERCIAL PURCHASES IN SMALL QUANTITIES WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SFRY MAKES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL."
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